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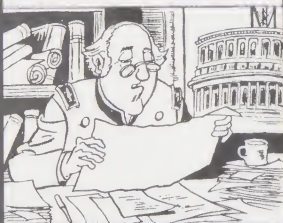
THE GOLD PROSPECTOR

IN THE SUMMER OF 1861, JUST AFTER THE UNION ARMY BUNGLED THE BIG OPENING BATTLE OF THE CIVIL WAR AT BULL RUN, THE 71st PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT WAS CAMPED ON THE MARYLAND SIDE OF THE POTOMAC RIVER AT GREAT FALLS.



ALTHOUGH IT WAS ASSIGNED TO A PHILADELPHIA BRIGADE, ALL OF ITS MEMBERS WERE FROM CALIFORNIA.

THE 71st WAS COMMANDED BY COL. EDWARD BAKER WHO SPENT MORE TIME IN WASHINGTON AS A SENATOR FROM OREGON THAN HE DID WITH HIS TROOPS IN THE FIELD.



ONE OF BAKER'S MEN WAS A PRIVATE CLEARY, AS A CALIFORNIAN, CLEARY WAS SO BITTEN BY GOLD FEVER THAT WHERE EVER HIS REGIMENT CAMPED...



HE PANNED FOR GOLD, INCLUDING IN THE STREAMS AROUND GREAT FALLS.



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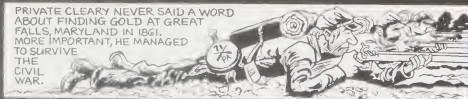
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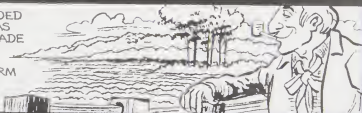
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The Maryland Gold Mine

PRIVATE CLEARY NEVER SAID A WORD ABOUT FINDING GOLD AT GREAT FALLS, MARYLAND IN 1861. MORE IMPORTANT, HE MANAGED TO SURVIVE THE CIVIL WAR.



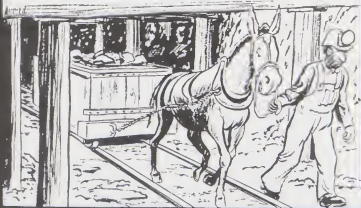
WHEN THE WAR ENDED IN 1865, CLEARY WAS DISCHARGED. HE MADE HIS WAY BACK TO MARYLAND AND PURCHASED THE FARM ON WHICH HE MADE HIS DISCOVERY.



HE DUG A QUART SHOT FROM A HILLTOP AND, FROM 1868 TO 1869, LIFTED OUT ABOUT SEVEN OUNCES OF GOLD WORTH \$20.69 AN OUNCE. A FEW YEARS LATER HE SOLD THE MINE.



OVER THE YEARS, VARIOUS COMPANIES OPERATED AND ENLARGED CLEARY'S MARYLAND MINE. MORE THAN 5,000 OUNCES OF GOLD WORTH OVER \$150,000 HAD COME OUT OF THIS AND OTHER SMALL MINES AROUND GREAT FALLS BY THE TIME MINING CEASED IN THE MID 1950'S.



TODAY YOU CAN FIND TRACES OF CLEARY'S MINE JUST OFF FALLS RD. AND MACARTHUR BLVD. IN THE C&O CANAL NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK. BY THE WAY...

IT'S ILLEGAL TO PAN FOR GOLD IN A NATIONAL PARK.



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The Maryland Gold Mining Company Of Montgomery County

by Coleman Leifer

When you read about Civil-War era gold mines, you normally think of mines in the Western states, particularly California and Nevada. The Maryland Gold Mine was, however, located just twelve miles northwest of the White House, in Montgomery County, Maryland.

The gold deposit was discovered in 1861 by William Cleary, a Union soldier. Cleary was a member of the 71st Pennsylvania Regiment, a unit made up primarily of Californians. Cleary did not reveal his discovery and, in 1865, returned to the area and began to develop the mine. The Maryland Gold Mining Company and its successors were active into the beginning of the 20th century and the mine was worked sporadically until the mid-1950's. The land on which the mine was located is now part of Chesapeake and Ohio National Historic Park. A few of the buildings still remain.

The Washington Post Sunday comic section has a feature called "Flashbacks" which relates stories of historic events that occurred in the Nation's Capital. On October 10th and 17th, 1999, "Flashbacks" featured the Maryland Gold Mine.

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The mine as it appeared in 1919. The picture comes from "The Discovery of Gold at Great Falls, Maryland, 1861" by Edgar T. Ingalls.



A stock certificate for 175 shares at \$10 each issued by the Maryland Gold Mining Company in 1866. If Patrick Reynolds is correct that Cleary only mined about \$228 worth of gold by 1869, this investment could not have produced much of a return.

Collecting Documents Signed by the Elected Mayors of New York City in the Nineteenth Century

by Bill Kanowsky

Prior to 1834, the mayor of New York City was appointed by a committee. Two of the more historically important appointed mayors of New York City were DeWitt Clinton (later Governor of New York and Presidential candidate) and William Paulding (formerly a General in the War of 1812). In 1834, the first election of the mayor of New York City took place.

From 1834 to the present, the mayor of New York City has been elected by popular vote. Below is a list of the mayors of New York City up to the turn of the century:

MAYORS	YEAR(S) ELECTED
Corneilus W. Lawrence	1834, 1835, 1836
Aaron Clark	1837, 1838
Isaac J. Vreese	1839, 1840
Robert H. Morris	1841, 1842, 1843
James Harper (Figure 1)	1844
William J. Havemeyer	1845, 1848, 1872
Andrew H. Mickle	1846
William A. Brady	1847
Saleb S. Woodhull (Figure 2)	1849
Ambrose C. Kingsley	1850
Jacob A. Westervelt	1852
Fernando Wood (Figure 3)	1854, 1856, 1859
Daniel F. Tiemann	1857
George Opdyke (Figure 4)	1861
C. Godfrey Gunther	1863
John L. Hoffman	1865, 1867
A. Oakes Hall (Figure 5)	1868, 1869, 1870
William H. Wickham	1874
Smith Ely, Jr.	1876
Edward Cooper (Figure 6)	1878
William R. Grace	1880, 1884
Franklin Edson	1882
Abram S. Hewitt	1886
High J. Grant	1888, 1890
Thomas Gilroy	1892
William L. Strong	1894
Robert A. VanWyck	1897

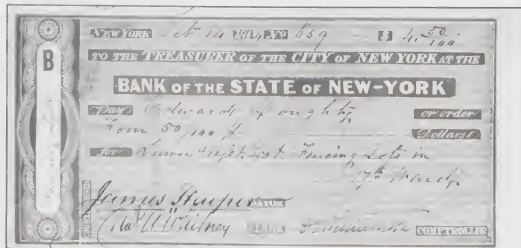
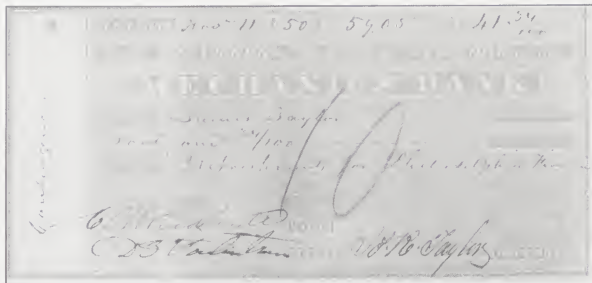


Figure 1. A check written on October 14, 1844 to Edward Doughty for the fencing of lots in the 17th ward. It was drawn on the Bank of the State of New York and signed by James Harper, fifth elected mayor of the city.

The check is printed in light red and is colorful for one of its era.

Figure 2. A check drawn on the Mechanic's Bank for "contingencies" late in 1850 and signed by Caleb. S. Woodhull who had been elected mayor the year before and was not re-elected.

The check is printed in a light blue.



It is an interesting challenge to find a check or other financial document signed by each. Many of the checks used by the state officials are attractive in their own right as well.

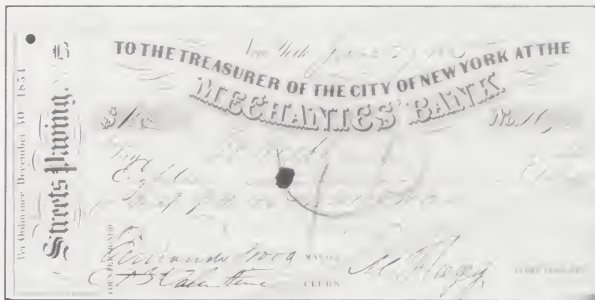


Figure 3. A colorful check for paying the streets signed in 1855 by Fernando Wood during his first term. He was re-elected the following year, was replaced in 1858 by Daniel Tiemann, then won the 1859 election for a third, non-consecutive term.

The check is printed in red on violet paper by Collins, Bowne & Co., No. 174 and 176 Pearl St.

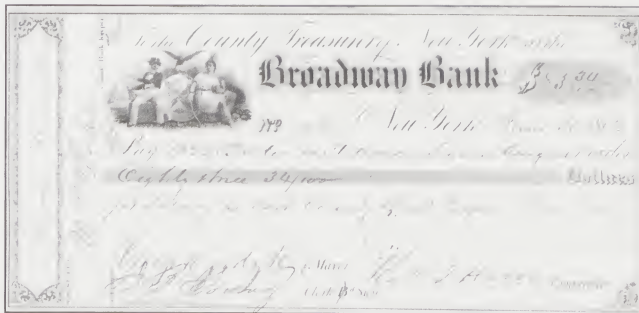


Figure 4 (on the preceding page). This check for executive salaries was signed in 1862 during George Opdyke's single term as mayor. It was printed in blue by Snyder, Black and Sturn of 92 William Street. A similar check, but designated for riot damages, was illustrated and discussed on page 23 of the October-December issue of *The Check Collector*.

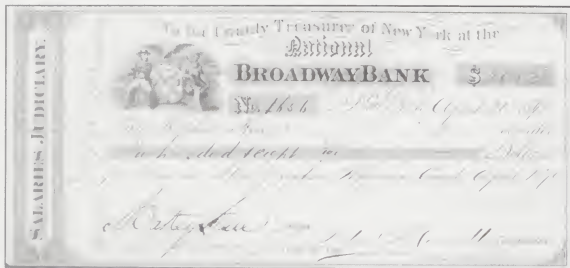


Figure 4. A. Oakley Hall was in his second of three consecutive terms as mayor when he signed this check for salaries judiciary in April of 1870. Where the city's account was in the Broadway Bank in 1862, it was now in the National Broadway Bank presumably the same institution. And while the check looks similar and is also printed in blue, this one was a product of The New York Printing Company of Nos 81, 83 and 85 Centre Street.

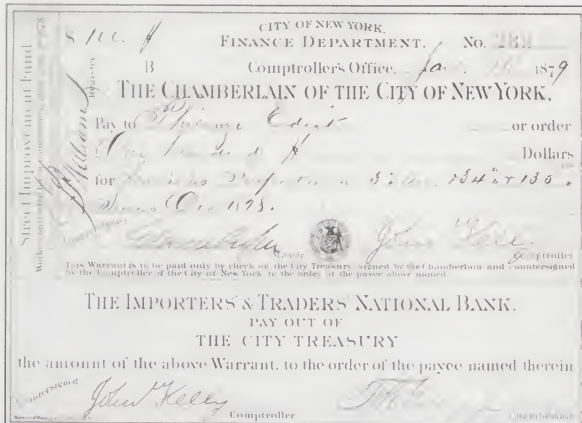


Figure 6. Finally, here is a Warrant on the Importers' and Traders' National Bank, again for street improvement. It was signed in 1879 Edward Cooper during his one term in office. The document was printed in red on a tan safety background by Maverick and Wissinger of 176 Fulton Street.

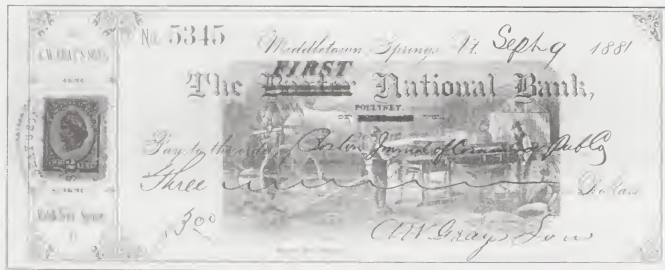
Machines on Checks, etc.

by Neil Sowards

The last half of the 1800's was a time of many inventions. Virtually every problem and labor men and women had to do had someone tinkering and inventing ways to do it easier, faster, cheaper or better. When they perfected their invention, they then marketed their product.

One way was to picture it on their checks, drafts, time drafts, promissory notes, etc. so the public could get some idea of what it looked like and hopefully be enticed to buy it.

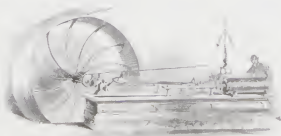
In the days before the gasoline engine was perfected, and steam was just beginning to be applied to the chores of the farm, a number of inventors made machines that converted horsepower to circular motion. The pictured check shows two horses on a treadmill that turns a wheel that drives a belt that operates a wheat threshing machine. The machine is being operated by three men and is producing products into two buckets - one appears to be wheat, the other chaff?



The check was issued by A.W. Gray's Sons of Middletown Springs, Vermont. Originally the check was drawn on the Barker National Bank of Rutland. It was overprinted to draw on The First National Bank of Poultnery. Poultnery is a small town on the western border of Vermont sandwiched between South Poultnery and East Poultnery. A recent Rand McNally lists it as having 1731 souls. There is no listing for Middletown Springs, the hometown of A.W. Gray's Sons. It may exist but be too small for Rand McNally to include.

Apparently A.W. Gray was either dead or no longer part of the business which was being continued by his sons. The check is dated Sept. 9, 1881 and has a two-cent blue revenue stamp canceled by a rubber stamp with "A.W. Gray's Sons, Sept 9, 1881" and a very faint "Middletown Springs, Vt."

The check's paper is light green, basic printing black, over print and number in red and the invention background vignette is in metallic bronze. This check is machine numbered 5345, so, many must have been printed, which explains why it was worth the expense to overprint them when the firm changed banks.



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- 1666 THE OLD PAPERPHILE, (D) PO Box 135 Tiverton RI 02878 1-4, 8-11, 14, 20, 21-24, 30-32
- 1585 THOMAS, HAROLD 806 E. Jersey Rd Lehigh Acres FL 33936 1-4, 6, 14, 21, 23
- 1377 THORBURN, KEVIN 10 Harlington Crescent, Apt 19 Halifax NS B3M 3N8 Canada
- 0387 TOLMAN, HENRY II PO Box 603 Orange CT 06477 21-22, 31
- 0964 TRAVIS, CHARLES R. PO Box 3398 Vallejo CA 94590-0339 1-12 (111), 24, 30
- 1306 TURGEON, HECTOR J. 143 Harrison Av Warwick RI 02888 1, 22-30 (railroads)
- 0792 TURRINI, MICHAEL S. 205 Alvarado Av Vallejo CA 94590 1, 2 (CA), 10, 21-24, 30

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- 1658 VOLLAN, DONALD K. 1316 N. 12th Avenue West Bend WI 53090 2 (SD, Midwest especially), 20
- 0381 VORHIES, JACK M. 4211 Waterbrook Way Greenwood IN 46143 1, 2 (IN), 3-4, 9, 20-21, 24, 31
- 0559 VORT-RONALD, MICHAEL P. 3 Graves St Kadina 5554 South Australia Australia 1
- 1235 VOSS, GREGORY 13 Roland Av Ballwin MO 63021 2 (MO), 12 (all MO paper items except stocks)

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- 0002 WI-AVL, JOHN E. 135 Woodland Av. #65 Woodland CA 95695 2 (U.S. pre-1850), 2 (designated checks)
- 0083 WIEKS, HARMON M. PO Box 623 New Rockford ND 58356 1, 2 (Western, ND, SD), 3-4, 20-21, 23, 26, 31
- 1300 WILLIS FARGO BANK. History Dept. 2nd Floor 420 Montgomery St San Francisco CA 94163 2 (Western), 4, 8, 23 (Wells Fargo history)
- 0073 WERNER, RAYMOND 9705 Hickory Hollow Rd, Lot 38 Leesburg FL 34788-9363 1, 2, 4, 8-11, 20-23, 25-26
- 0993 WEXLER, BARRY (C/D) Numisval, Inc. PO Box 84 Nanuet NY 10954 1-4, 9, 22, 24-25, 30-32
- 0386 WHITFIELD, STEVEN K. 14092 W. 115th St Olathe KS 66062 2 (KS, MO, NE, RI), 4, 20, 23
- 1308 WHITLEY, ROBERT E. 742 Yucca St 11 Segundo CA 90245 1-2, 4, 9-10, 14, 20, 26, 30-32
- 0641 WHYBORN, RAYMOND E. 411 W Reiman Seymour TX 76380-2439 general checks and fiscal paper
- 1732 WILGAND, WALTER 75 Argus Cack Hill Glastonbury CT 06033-0563
- 1381 WILKIE, CHECK 308 Miles Way Carson City NV 89701 2, 4 (drafts, c'd'ss, receipts)
- 0157 WILLOMS, HARRY E. Warwick Associates 91 Sprague Av Warwick RI 02889 1, 7, 30
- 1651 WILLOUGHBY, STACEY PO Box 3506 Tucson AZ 85740 2 (West), 4, 21-23, 26, 30-31
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- 1474 WINSLOW, STELLA PO Box 10240 Bedford NH 03110-0240
- 0154 WINTHROP, SAM (C/D) 100 Bays 19916 St Louis MO 63144 2 (with graphic appeal), 22, 30
- 0237 WOLFE, ROBERT E. JR. 1700 Hwy 509 Dayton OH 45017 2 (IN), 4 (IN)

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- 1620 YOUNG, RALPH (C/D) PO Box 1703 Whiteville NC 28472 2 (SE US), 23

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- 1468 ZIEGLER, WILLIAM E. 156 Clemons Av Akron OH 44319 1, 2 (Holmes & Wayne Co., OH), 12 (loundries mills), 20, 31
- 1707 ZIER, BOB (A/C) 1013 Shadow Ln Bowie MD 20715 2 (DC), 3, 11, 12 (Xmas Club, checks under \$1), 25, 32
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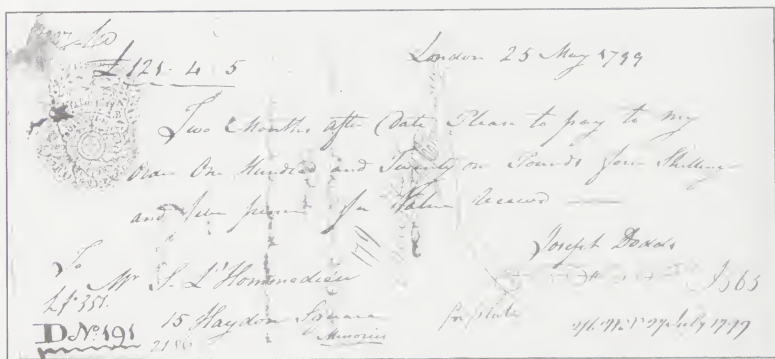
A Check Collector's Day

by Bob Spence

Not only did the weather indicate it would be a delightful day, but a visit to the post office box was rewarded by receipt of the latest catalog issue of "Impressed Duty Stamps of Great Britain". Back home at my desk, I quickly ran through the more than 300 pages with illustrations of every impressed revenue (duty) stamp found on British cheques and related documents.

My eye caught an illustration of a stamp that seemed to be familiar. It was of a large, colorless, ornate, embossed type which was often pictured in my school books in Boston, Massachusetts because of the Stamp Tax imposed on the people and which led to the "Boston Tea Party". The illustration did not show the word "America" which appeared at the top of ones used in America, as the catalog covered only British duty stamps.

I searched the British cheques in my collection and found the stamp on a draft of 1797. It was noted there are two values shown on the stamp: VI PENCE at the top and I SHILLING VI PENCE at the bottom. The stamp was cataloged under the total value of 2 shillings as No. 7 with die B and used from 1797 to 1801.



That evening, I went to the local coin club meeting. As is customary here door prize coupons were given out to each member in order to boost attendance. I was surprised when my coupon number was called for the last prize item. I returned to my chair and looked at the prize which I had won, a 1976 US Mint issued Bicentennial Medal with President George Washington on the obverse and the Liberty Tree and two other items pictured on the reverse. One pictured the thirteen piece rattlesnake which had appeared on Continental paper money and the other was a picture of the Boston Tea Party tax stamp!!

Postage stamp collectors have often seen coins and medals of every type pictured on stamps, but here is a medal with a revenue stamp on it. That made it a three star check collector day: a type of revenue stamp in a new catalog, on a British 1797 draft and on an American Mint commemorative medal.



A New RN Discovery

by Bob Hohertz

Revenue stamped paper Type E is listed in the Scott Specialized Catalog in four major forms: RN E3 - imprint in brown, RN E4 - imprint in orange, RN E5 - imprint in orange with "Good only for sight draft" in two lines at the base, and RN E7 - "Good only for" and "bank check" as part of the design itself respectively above and below the portrait of Benjamin Franklin. There are two minor listings for a double impression and for either a right or left broken corner on the rectangular imprint.

A fifth major form has been discovered. This consists of an imprint in orange, with "Good only for bank check" in two lines at the base.

The discovery check is an unused one from the Bascome's Insurance Agency in Saint Louis, Missouri. The check is not in the best of shape, and has at some time in its history been folded long enough for its dark gold ink to transfer and make a ghost image of some of the letters. This is clearly visible in the scan.



The check was originally purchased as one with the relatively common Type E4. When it was received the extra wording was noted but not recognized as being different from the "Good only for sight draft" (RN E5) variety. As I put my 'type set' in order to show it to Lyman Hensley during the Saint Louis Paper Money Show I happened to compare it to my Saint Louis E5, and the difference in wording finally sank in.



The "Good only for bank check" imprint.

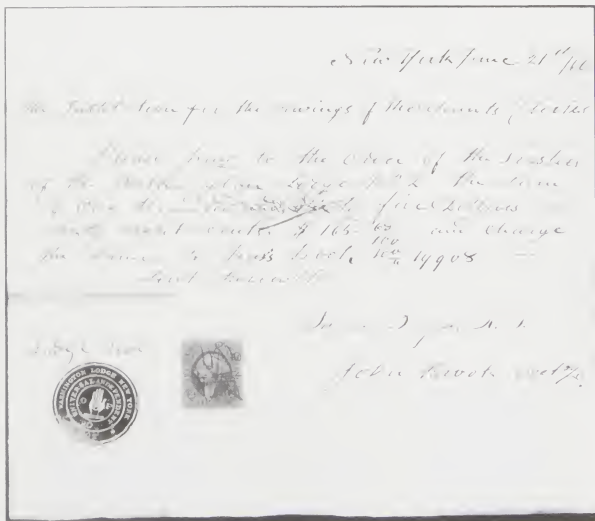


A "Good only for sight draft" imprint.

Two Stamped Lodge Checks

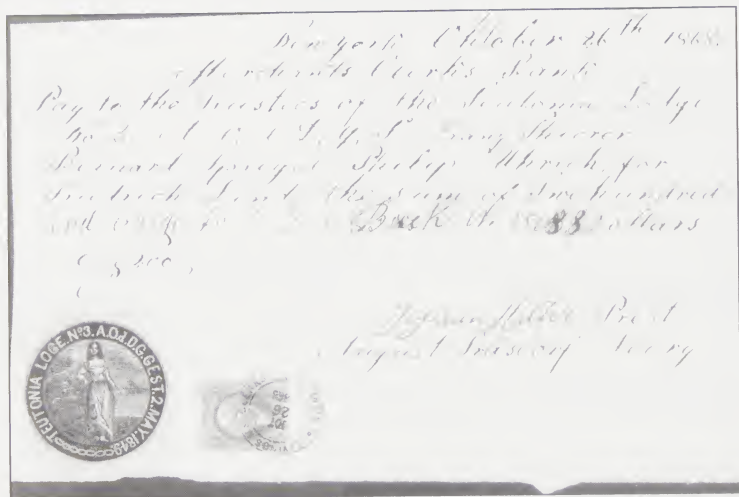
by Michael Mahler

The first check shown here directs the Institution for the Savings of Merchants Clerks to pay \$165.68 to order of the Trustees of Washington Lodge No. 2, from Pass Book 19908, which was enclosed. Beneath is a negative handstamped seal of WASHINGTON LODGE NEW YORK NO. 2 UNIVERSAL INDEPENDENT O.O.F. The bank check tax was paid by a 2c U.S.I.R., with manuscript cancel that at first glance is puzzling, and made me wonder if the stamp was original to the check. The check is dated June 21, 1866, and the cancel July 3, 1866(?). Its writing is difficult to decipher, with a left-leaning slant, and is clearly from a different hand than the check itself. Finally, though, the initials "W L No 2" emerge, which is reassuring, along with some others still mysterious to me, with an "X" and two horizontal lines across the whole. Moreover the "Paid" notation across the middle of the check has the same distinctive slant, and on reverse is written "19908 July 3, 1866" in the same hand. This clears up the mini-mystery of the cancel; the stamp was evidently affixed and canceled by the bank when the check was paid.



The second check directs the "Merchants Clerks Bank" to pay \$200 to the Trustees of Teutonia Lodge No. 3, A.O.d.D.G.F., "end Charge to Bass Boock No. 25683," which is easier to interpret having analyzed the first check. Affixed is a paper seal with quaint woodblock illustration, of "TEUTONIA LODGE No. 3 A.O.d.G.G. EST. 2 MAY 1849." A 2c U.S.I.R. is tied by blue datestamp "INS'N. for SAVINGS Mer. CLERKS. N.Y."

What sort of organizations were these? Having been asked to join about thirty years ago, I know I.O.O.F. designates, perhaps among other things, "Independent Order of Foresters." Is this their symbol? The "A.O." of the paper seal must designate "Ancient Order," but what about the rest? Help!



Letter to the Editor

Dear Bob,

Always good to visit with you, and I hope the adventure in the Old Country was rewarding. I am going to look around until I find a check with RN D-50 - Burgundy! [Editor's note: Roger and I had talked about the bicycle trip my wife and I were to take in Burgundy last September.] If I can find locate such a prize perhaps there will be an extra I can share with you.

Truly, the color section of Scott's RN listing needs revision. If my good eye were very good I would undertake this myself. More on this sometime later.

Can you kindly run this item in the next *Check Collector*? Regularly we lose our valuable people and our magazines enter just a line. It is time we honored their contributions. I admit prejudice in this instance.

Douglas MacArthur Patterson died of a heart attack at his home in Blytheville, Arkansas, Sunday, September 5, 1999.

Douglas began collecting checks in 1974, joining his brother Roger and his sister Judy O'Claire in the ASCC adventure. He sought out classic RN's, meeting at shows in Memphis, Saint Louis and Minneapolis with many of our best people. On a recent vacation in upper Michigan Doug landed several beautiful checks - and something he looked for all his life, a twenty-pound northern pike.

Kindest wishes,
Roger Patterson

Announcements

Checkpool

The Checkpool is alive and well again! Phillip Ryman has graciously volunteered to administer it. The enthusiasm he has expressed in taking over the job is a sign that it will be handled in a responsive and professional manner. He has a number of checks that have been donated by various individuals in the past but had not found their way into the former pool, plus a portion of the collection of the late Reverend Malcolm Thompson.

To obtain checks from the pool, please send Phil two dollars to cover postage and envelopes for an assortment of twenty-five checks. His address is on page 3 of this issue of TCC. Donations of checks to the pool are needed as well.

Regional Contacts

Thanks are due to Judith Murphy and, again, to Phillip Ryman for volunteering to become Regional Contacts. Most of the Western states do not have anyone representing them at the moment, so if any of you who live in the area are willing to do that please speak up

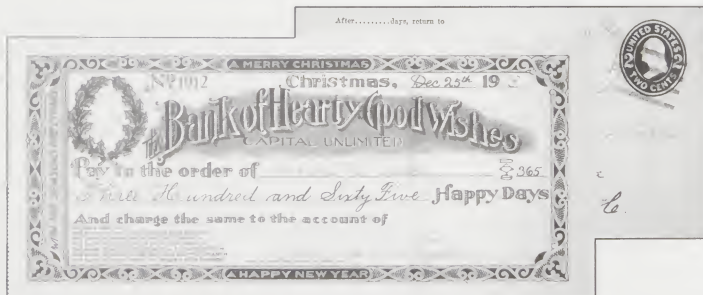
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Hoberitz

I just realized that time has run out for submission of the enclosed items for inclusion into the next issue of The Check Collector. Time goes by when one is well into retirement. I am always busy doing one thing or another.

The well worn post card was printed in England, mailed from the United States and finally received in Mexico. Yes, "Good Fellowship" should be Unlimited. [Editor's note: the postcard, not shown here, is similar to one illustrated two years ago.]



By way of "The Bank of Hearty Good Wishes," Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Weeks received 365 Happy Days. This was actually mailed, as evidenced by the envelope enclosed.

These two items were found last week while attending a stamp show. I asked a dealer if he had any checks, and these were the goods he was glad to get rid of.

Regards,
Donald C. Pickering

Secretary's Report Coleman Leifer

This report includes changes received through December 4, 1999

NEW MEMBERS

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|------|---|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1671 | ALDHAM, ALBERT | 1660 Hemlock Farms | Hawley PA 18428 | 1, 23-24, 31 |
| 1672 | BLAIR, STEVE | 8201 Harvest Hills South Bl | Oklahoma City OK 73132 | 2 (especially OK), 31 |
| | (thru The American Revenue Association) | | | |
| 1670 | BOLDUC, BOB | PMB 238 | 9305F Snowden River Pkwy Columbia MD 21045 | 2 (Washington, DC), 3, 4, 23 |
| | (BY Mike Zier) | | | |
| 1673 | BRADFORD, JEWELS S. | PO Box 29 | Totz KY 40870 (By Bob Spence) | |
| 1668 | BROWN, MICHAEL A. | The Typewriter Exchange | PO Box 52607 | 1, 24-25 |
| | (By Larry Adams) Philadelphia PA 19115 | | | |
| 1669 | CHADWICK, R. W. (C/D) | PO Box 98 | Davis OK 73030 | 2 (Indian/Oklahoma Territory), 4, |
| | (By Lyman Hensley) | | | 20, 22, 26, 31-32 |
| 1674 | MAGEE, HARRY (C/D) | 1599 NE 110 St | Miami FL 33161 | 7, 30, 31 |
| | (By Bob Spence) | | | |
| 1667 | SURINA, TOM | PO Box 5562 | Old Bridge NJ 08857 | |
| 1666 | THE OLD PAPERPHILE, (D) | PO Box 135 | Tiverton RI 02878 | 2, 4, 20-22, 26, 30-32 |
| | (By H.J.W. Daugherty) | | | |

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| 1597 | JONES, ALVAN | PO Box 3423 | Fayetteville MA 01745 | 2 (mail all MA banks and territories) 6, 14, 21, 22, 26 |
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| 1281 | PERRIS, RICHARD D. | 130 E. Foothill Blvd | Monrovia CA 91016 | 1-2, 4, 9, 21-22, 26, 30 |
| 0002 | WEAVER, JOHN E. | 135 Woodland Av, #65 | Woodland CA 95695 | 2 (U.S. pre-1850), 2 (denominations checks) |
| 0883 | WILSON, JOHN W. | 9353 SW 92nd Place Rd | Ocala FL 33481-6502 | 1-4, 8-11, 20-32 |

Dues notices for the year 2000 will be mailed shortly. Your prompt payment will be greatly appreciated, as this holds down the cost of re-billing.



Member Exchange

Travelers checks wanted. Let me know what you have for sale/trade. Also wanted, David Keable 1984 book(s) on the subject. **Roland Prajoux**, 5 Residence Les Chaumes, 31520 Ramonville, France. E-mail prajoux@laas.fr.

Wanted: RN-type checks from the Northeastern states. Have RN checks of same area to trade. Will send xerox copies. **Joseph Garsick**, 8-C Maine Ct., Matawan, NJ 07747.

Wanted: Revenue stamped paper, especially alcohol or tobacco-related. Describe fully and include best price. Copies helpful. **Steve Willock**, PO Box 35070, Tucson, AZ 85740.

Wanted: (1) Coupons, scrip, chits. (2) Railroad and transportation tickets. (3) Admission/passes for fairs, hotels, conventions, expos, railroads, etc. **Dan Benice**, Box 5708, Cary, NC 27512.

Wanted: To buy checks signed by celebrities. **Myron Ross**, PO Box 9088, Calabasas, CA 91372. Phone 818-346-9220.

Wanted: Syracuse-related checks drafts/documents and any sports checks. Please send description and price. **Gary Freundlich**, 114-20 Queens Blvd Apt A-2, Forest Hills, NY 11375-7016.

Wanted: Printed business billheads dated before 1877. Any subject, any state. Better singles or accumulations. Priced photocopies or approvals appreciated. **George Slaton**, 4810 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington, NC 28403.

Collector of Missouri checks looking to trade and correspond with other collectors of Missouri financial paper. **Gregg Voss**, 13 Roland Ave., Ballwin, MO 63021. Phone 314-230-9274.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Hohertz,

After reading the article in the April-June *Check Collector* I decided to dig in my antique box and came up with this check protector very similar to the one of Mr. Michael Miller's. The xerox shows pretty well everything - length (8 1/2"), etc. On both sides it says, "Pat. Jan 7-02 USA." It is a letter opener as well as a check protector.

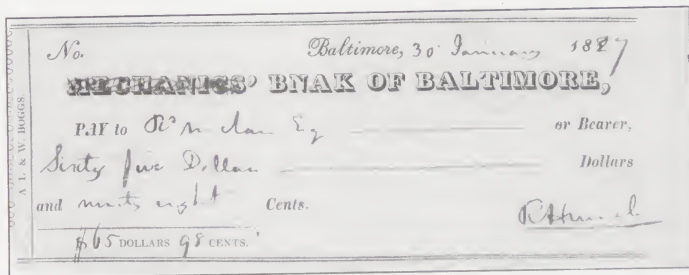
I enjoy the Club. Keep up your good work.

Sincerely,
Geo. W. Aschenbrenner
#128



Letter to the Editor

Your readers may get a kick out of the enclosed 'changed bank' check. As you can see, there's more to it than meets the eye. I don't think I have another check in my collection that has a comma after the name of the bank.



The 1827 (date altered) dateline shows only Baltimore, and was changed of course from Mechanic's to merely BNAK OF BALTIMORE.

You would almost think while they were correcting and updating, they would have caught that 'Bnak'!

Sincerely,

Roland P. Burnham

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